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5 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 August 1969

X1 DD/I related that [] will be traveling to New York on Thursday in order to see []

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D/ONE reported that USIB will meet on 12 August.

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In response to the Director's question D/ONE provided a status report on the drafting of various sections of NIE 11-8-69 and noted that the target date for USIB consideration is 21 August. A discussion followed on how best to effect DDR&E's understanding of this Estimate once published. The Director indicated that at some point in the future he may wish to discuss this Estimate with Dr. Foster prior to its distribution.

X1 [] reported that the next Watch Report will contain rather exhaustive coverage of the Sino/Soviet situation.

DD/S reported that a MAX II Switch has been installed in the Signal Center and that this is a forerunner of the computerization of the Cable Secretariat.

Maury reported that letters on monthly Reserve releases for the Radios have been delivered to Senator Russell and Congressman Mahon.

Maury reported that Douglas Baldwin in Congressman Wold's office called to request a briefing on the pacification effort in Vietnam for the Congressman and Congressmen Dennis and Landgrebe. He added that with the Director's concurrence he will refer them to the Pentagon in the expectation that SACSA will provide the briefing. The Director concurred.

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Maury noted that he will show Senator Bayh a draft of the letter the Director may send to Senator Ervin. Maury added that Senator Bayh's office and Larry Conrad in particular have been charged with drafting a limited exemption to the Ervin bill which would have the effect of some easement for NSA and CIA. In response to the Director's question Houston read a draft amendment we have prepared. The Director asked various Executive Committee members for their views and agreed to Houston's suggestion that he show the draft to Larry Conrad. It was the consensus of those consulted that the Houston/Maury draft amendment is certainly no substitute for a flat exemption but is indeed better than nothing.

Houston alerted the Director to the possibility that Senator Fulbright might give him a call with respect [redacted]

25X1 Bross reported that he and [redacted] will be seeing Gardiner Tucker with respect to OPRED.

*Bross noted his discussions with Dr. Fubini on the relevance of the NIPP. After some discussion the Director asked D/ONE to draft a letter for his signature to Secretary Laird declaring the Director's decision that publication of the NIPP is being discontinued unless the Secretary has some contrary idea.

Chamberlain for DD/S&T noted indications that the Soviets may attempt a moon shot this week.

DD/P called the Director's attention to a review of the book The Red Orchestra by the CI Staff in Studies in Intelligence some two months ago.

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The Director asked the DD/P whether there are any new developments in Laos, and the DD/P provided the Director with a memorandum on the matter prepared by DC/FE.

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In response to the DD/P's question the Director acknowledged receipt of his memorandum on OPRED.

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